

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

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| Applicants:       | Osamu SHIBATA, et al.   | Docket No.:  | 29288.0300            |
| Serial No.:       | 09/828,559  | Filing Date: | April 6, 2001         |
| Confirmation No.: | 6490  | Examiner:    | Farid<br>Homayounmehr |
| TITLE:            | COPYRIGHT PROTECTION<br>SYSTEM, ENCRYPTION<br>DEVICE, DECRYPTION<br>DEVICE, AND RECORDING<br>MEDIUM | Art Unit:    | 2132                  |

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008, of which this Reply is filed within the shortened statutory three month period, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.